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Call 511 for road information

For more information: 701-328-4444

Travel Alert issued for north east region of North Dakota

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) has issued a **Travel Alert** for the north east region of North Dakota due to reduced visibility, as well as blowing snow, snow covered and flooded roads. The Travel Alert includes Grand Forks and the surrounding area.

- A Travel Alert remains in effect for the south central region of North Dakota to include the cities of Bismarck and Mandan and surrounding areas.

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions, reduce traffic speeds as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling.

Travel Alerts - are issued to alert motorists that areas of challenging winter weather driving conditions may be encountered on roadways. Conditions are such that motorists can still travel; however, they should be aware that rapidly changing conditions may result in travel delays due to reduced speeds and visibility.

For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.511.nd.gov for road and weather conditions. Please be advised that information on 511 is updated daily from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. CST. The 511 road report is based upon the information available to the NDDOT at the time of preparation and is provided solely as a public service. Conditions may vary from those reported.

If motorists become stranded they should stay with their vehicle and call 911 for emergency assistance.